



City of Seattle

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Department of Transportation

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 7, 2015

To: Betty Galarosa, Department of Planning and Development

From: Sandy Gurkewitz, Senior Environmental Planner

Subject: Determination of Non-significance for the Council Resolution to Amend the City of Seattle Transit Classification Map

Enclosed for your information and publication in the DPD SEPA Register are the Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) and SEPA checklist for the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) Council Resolution to Amend the City of Seattle Transit Classification Map. The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) proposes to amend the City of Seattle Transit Classification Map to include 44 additional street segments as Local, Minor or Major Transit Streets. Amending the Transit Classification Map will allow bus service on these streets, supports changes to bus service proposed by King County in the 2015 Transit Service Change program and allows better integration of bus service with Link Light Rail.

SDOT has determined that this proposal would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency.

Please publish the DNS in the SEPA Register beginning on **December 10, 2015**. The comment period closes on **December 28, 2015** (Note: Due to the holidays the comment period has been extended), followed by a seven day appeal period. Please make these documents available for public review until the end of the comment and appeal period on **January 4, 2016**.

Thank you for all your time and assistance. If you have any questions about this project or DNS please contact me at (206) 684-8574.

Enclosures

- 1 *.pdf of the DNS
- 1 *.pdf of the SEPA checklist